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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 322X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment in Polk County, Iowa

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (from May 16, 2011) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the City of Grimes in a letter to the Board filed May 2, 2011.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Greg E. Summy /KCH

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cc: Mayor Thomas Armstrong
City of Grimes